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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6318

BILL NUMBER: SB 104

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 28, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Wild Animals on Airport Runways.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Steele

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows the manager of a public use airport, or the manager's designee, to chase or take at any time, without a hunting license, a wild animal that is located on the airport's property that contains the runway or apron.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill specifies that an airport can chase or take nuisance wild animals on the property containing the runway or apron without purchasing an annual hunting license. Currently, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) does not require a license for this circumstance. Instead, DNR issues free annual permits that allow a person or entity, such as an airport, to kill or capture nuisance animals damaging or threatening damage on property owned by the person or entity. Permit holders are required to keep a record of nuisance animals that are taken.

There are approximately 113 public use airports in Indiana.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DNR.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: DNR.

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